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Children's Trust Fund Grant Awarded to Livingston County

LANSING – Parents and children in Livingston County will benefit from Michigan Children's Trust Fund grants awarded to fund the Women's Resource Center of Livingston County's Nurturing Parenting Program, Sen. Valde Garcia, R-Howell, said.

"The Children's Trust Fund grant for Livingston County is an excellent investment in the parenting skills of families in our community," Garcia said. "Every child deserves a safe and happy environment in which to grow."

The Women's Resource Center of Livingston County has been awarded a grant to fund the Nurturing Parent Program, which serves families who have children ages 6-12 years old. The program focuses on how to promote nurturing skills, and prevents child abuse and neglect.

The Michigan Children's Trust Fund direct service grants sponsor primary and secondary prevention services to families who do not have an active Family Independence Agency Protective Service Case.

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